

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1771

Application No.: 09/943,148

Examiner: N. Torres-Velazquez

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Docket No.: 110366

For: WATER-VAPOR-PERMEABLE, WATERTIGHT, AND HEAT-REFLECTING FLAT
COMPOSITE, PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE, AND USE THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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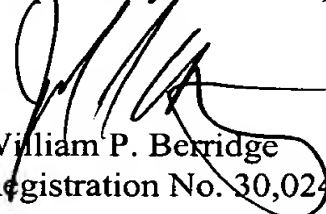
Sir:

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